

Athlete

-You're the only pride this town got left and you're about finished.

-Ghost from a ghost town? Not quite.

-You're okayed to play Sunday for the championship?

-Docs say so, but they don't give a shit if I die.

-Well, give it your best.

-When did I not? Media gets me both ways: if we win: *Gallant warrior's last triumph* etc. If we lose: *The last and most bitter defeat of the once-gallant...*

-See that you win. Winning trumps the blather about gallant and all the rest!

-Agreed! Win for the glory! Well, actually, the money. Three ex-wives depending on it!